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Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

HAVE This Day ESTABLISHED myself as a SHARE and GENERAL BROKER. A. F. DE J. SOARES.

Hongkong, October 1, 1883.

NOTICE:

HAVE Established myself at this Port and in Formess under the Style of J C. ELLES & Co. Mr. FRANCIS CASS is authorized to Sign the Firm. JAMES C. ELLES.

Amoy, 1st May, 1883.

NOTICE.

TAROM this date Messrs. RUSSELL Co. will conduct our Business at this port and all Communications should be adireased to them. Messrs, RUSSELL & Co. will also Act

as Agents at this port for our line of GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hougkong, August I, 1883.

NOTICE.

TTHE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY OF Mr. G. A. GROSSMANN in our Firm Crieno on the 31st August, 1883. GROSSMANN & Co.

Hongkong, September 1, 1883.

Intimations.

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TAVING This Day commenced Busi-NESS, are ready to undertake Work of the above Descriptions under the Supervision of an Experienced EUROPEAN. Orders executed with the utmost despatch

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Hongkong, September 10, 1883.

Intimations.

THE Public are hereby informed that the GOVERNMENT CONTRACTOR for the REMOVAL OF EXCRETAL MATTERS from the City of Victoria has no control over, nor has he any right to interfere in ZEALAND .- Gordon & Gorde, Mel- any way whatsoever with private nightmon who are, or who may be employed by

HUGH McCALLUM, Sanitary Inspector. SANITARY OFFICE, Hongkong, October 1, 1883.

NOTICE.

N Extraordinary General MEETING of the MEMBERS of the HONGKONG OLUB is hereby convened for WEDNES-DAY, the 10th October next, at 3,30 p.m. SPECIAL BUSINESS.

By Order of the General Committee. A. O'D. GOURDIN, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, September 27, 1883. Good BOOKKEEPER, who has a few spare hours in the early morning, would be glad to take Charge of a Set of Accounts. Terms very moderate.

Address "M. M. R.," c/o. China Mail OFFICE. Hongkong, August 24, 1883.

VICTORIA ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL,.....50,000 DOLLARS 1.000 SHARES OF 50 DOLLARS EACH.

Payments: - \$25 per Share upon Allotment or within ten days thereafter; Balance of \$25,per Share on or before the 287ft FEBRUARY, 1884.

Directors: (To be named by Shareholders as soon as the Shares are taken up.)

Bankers: THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Solicitors:

Messes. SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON. ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS:

HIS Company is formed for the MANU-Hongkong on the Binary Absorption Sys-tem patented by the International Ice and Refrigerating Machine Company of New

This Patent System has been introduced into Japan and Shanghai with most satis-factory results. The consensus of opinion from various parts of the world unhesitatingly pronounce it the most perfect and economical method of manufacturing Ice

According to arrangements it is anticipated that the business of the Company will be in complete working order by next

March, 1884. An arrangement has been made with the Hongrong & Shanghai Banking Corporarion that they shall hold the amount paid on the shares when allotted until the Board

of Directors of the Company is appointed, the amount will then be placed to the credit of the Company. Copies of the Prospectus, Articles of Association and forms of Application for Shares may be obtained by intending Subscribers from this date till the 29th September, 1883, from the Hongkong & Shanghai BANKING CORPORATION or the Secretary

pro tem. of the Company, Mr. J. M. GUEDES, 39, Wellington Street, who has consented oc8 to act till a Board of Directors for the Company is appointed by the Shareholders. J. M. GUEDES,

30, Wellington Street. Hongkong, September 15, 1883.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE THIRD CALL of £10 Sterling per ISSUE of this Componention, will fail due on the 30re September Cuerent, in London. Calcutta, Bombay, Shanghai and Hongkong. REGISTERED SHAREHOLDERS entitled to NEW SHARES, are requested to Pay. at the respective OFFICES, the above Call or its equivalent in the Currency of the above-

mentioned places: PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES are being issued in Exchange for the 1st Call Receipts. which are to be surrendered to the Bank." HOLDERS OF PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES. when paying this Call, will please send same

to this Office to be endorsed. The Rate of Exchange for Hongkong is fixed at 3/- 7td. or \$54.70 per Share. INTEREST at the Rate of 7 % per Annum will be Charged on Calls unpaid on the 30TH SEPTEMBER

By Order of the Court of Directors. T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, September 12, 1883.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-

PANY, LIMITED. Adjustment of Bonus for the Year 1882.

CHAREHOLDERS are hereby requested to send in to this Office a List of their Contributions of Premia for the year ending Slat December last, in Order that the PROPORTION of PROFIT for that year through the Suzz CANAL in QUARANTINE, to be Paid as BONUS to CONTRIBUTORS thus avoiding any detention in EGYPT. may be arranged. Returns not sent in The Homeward Mails are now being landed before the 30th November next, will be at VENICE, but the QUARAKTINE which is made up by the Company, and no subser still imposed at this and all other Conrin-

By Order of the Board. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE. Secretary

Mr. Andrew Wind.

Hongkong, September 1, 1883.

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LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, September 17, 1883.

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AUTUMN FASHIONS"

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Direct from the best FRENCH and ENGLISH Markets.

AN EARLY INSPECTION INVITED. VICTORIA EXUHANGE,

Hongkong, September 13, 1883.

Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAC STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE. N and after MONDAY, the 1st October, the Hour of Departure of the NIGHT-BOATS will be 5.30 p.m. from Honoxone, and 5 p.m. from CANTON.

> By Order; P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, September 28, 1883. HONGKONG ICE COMPANY.

> LIMITED. NOTICE.

and after the 1sr. October, the PRICE of ICE will be REDUCED To 11 Cents per pound. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, September 15, 1883. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1882.

CHAREHOLDERS in the above Com-THE THIRD CALL of £10 Sterling per D pany are requested to Furnish the A SHARE on the 20,000 SHARES, NEW Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending Slat December last, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of the PROFITS Reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the Thirty-first day of October next, will be adjusted by the Company, and no Claims or Alterations will be subse-

quently admitted. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, August 16, 1883.

WILLIAM DOLAN. SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER, 22, PRAYA CENTEAL

COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS, CORK JACKETS, &c., &c., &c. Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

QUARANTINE AT EGYPTIAN AND CONTINENTAL PORTS.

A RRANGEMENTS have been made for A passing the Company's Steamers quent Claims or Alterations will be allowed. | ENTAL PORTS prevents the landing of Passengers, and those travelling by the Company's Steamers are allvised to remain on board the Vessel which calls at Masserttes en route-stopping a few hours only to disdel charge Cargo and proceed in her direct to LONDON, thus avoiding all QUARANTINE delays and inconveniences.

> accelerated, and they will not tall at MALTA OF GIBRALTAR. E. L. WOODIN, Acting Superintendent,

Hongkong, September 6, 1883.

The Passages of the Steamers will be

For Sale.

HING. Junr. STULTZ. TAILOR, DEAPER AND GENERAL OUTFITTER.

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Hongkong, January 15, 1883.

FOR SALE CHEAP. IVE Hundred to Six Hundred Tons COKE and COAL TAR, in lots to

suit. from one ton unwards. CHOY CHEW, 230, Praya West. de18 Hongkong, June 18, 1883.

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(In English and Chinese.) TATASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office.—Price, \$1 each. CHINA MATL Office.

For Sale.

THE SERIOUS DISTURBANCE - AT CANTON.

THE Whole of the Copies of the Overland China Mail, containing the Accounts which appeared in the China Mail of the Acts of the Chinese mob at Canton, having been sold out, these Accounts have been Reprinted in PAMPHLET FORM, and may now be obtained at the China Mail

Office. Price, 30 Cents. The PAMPILLET includes the Letters that have appeared in the China Mail on the subject of the disturbance, the Editorial Comments, and the Extracts from the Native Papers.

FOR SALE.

TULES MUMM & CHAMPAGNE, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, November 1, 1881.

FOR SALE. OOD BORDEAUX CLARET in cases of 1 doz. Quarts at.....\$3.50. WOLFE SCHIEDAM SCHNAPPS in cases of 12 Bottles at\$6.00. Also, some PRIME HOLLAND JEN-EVER in Stone bottles, and some POMERANZEN BITTERS. Double Barreled Breech Loading GUNS,

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Hongkong, August 16, 1883. NOW READY.

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Hongkong, May 16, 1883. To Let.

TO LET. THE PREMISES now occupied by us, No. 11, Queen's Road Central.

RUSSELL & Co. GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, August 1, 1883.

For further Particulars apply to Messrs.

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For Particulars, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, April 26, 1882.

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CIPACIOUS GODOWN at Bownington. suitable for the Storage of Coal. Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, March 8, 1883:

TO LET. NTO. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL (lately occupied by Pacinic Mail S. S. Co. " BISNEE VILLA" Pokfoolum, Furnished. Apply to

Hongkong, August 30, 1883. Notices to Consignees.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE:

ITHE Steamship Lennor, having arrived 1. from the above Ports, Consignees of of the oldest dialect of China, the Cau- Cargo are hereby requested to send in tonese, it gives also the Mandarin pronun- their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned ciation of all characters explained in the for countersignature, and to take imme-

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, September 29, 1883. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

TITHE S.S. Japan having arrived, Con- the 13th Instant. signess of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding her discharge or remain-

ing on board after the 6th October, will be-

SINGAPORE.

landed and atored at Consignees risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected. Consiguees are hereby informed that any Claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 10th

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Agents. Hongkong, September 29, 1883.

Shipping.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED.

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Co.'s Steamship "Kwanatung," Captain Assort, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd Prox., at Daylight, instead of as proviously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to

General Managers. Hongkong, September 28, 1883. UNION LINE. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

The Steamship Captain Joses, will be the 20th Proximo.

despatched for the above

This Vessel has Port on THRUSDAY, the 4th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkeng, October 1, 1883. FOR SHANGHAL (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates

for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEW-CHWANG, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Steamship Capt, Quantity, will be despatched as above on or about the 4th October.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, September 29, 1683.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

LIMITED. FOR KUDAT AND SANDAKAN. The Co.'s Steamship " Thales." Captain Pocock, will be despatched for the above T) Y JOHN CHALMERS, M.A., LL.D., Ports on SATURDAY, the 6th Proximo, at

> For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, September 27, 1883. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

"Antenor." Captain Bixage, will be despatched on or about the 6th Proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

The Co.'s Steamship

dants.

Hongkong, September 25, 1883. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-

CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship Capt. Anderson, will be despatched on or about " Achilles."

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, Soptember 29, 1883.

the 6th October.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Co.'s Steamship Commandant will be despatched for

SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from A jent.

MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship Commandt, DU TEMPLE, will be, despatched for

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON YIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship

Hongkong, September 28, 1883.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, October 1, 1883.

The Steamship Captain Park, will be despatched as above on or about the 9th October. For Freight or Passage, apply to

The Steamship PEARSON, Commander, expected here on or about the 17th Instant, will have immediate despatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS. LAND PORTS, and taking through

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FOR HAVRE AND LONDON, The 100 A 1 British Barque "Killcena. Captain WALLACE, having the greater portion of her Cargo

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, August 23, 1883. FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship Genusu, Master, will lead here for the above Port, and will

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MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. STEAM FOR

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PORT SAID, SYRIAN PORTS, NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;

N THURSDAY, the 4th October, 1883, at Noon, the Company's S. OXUS, Commandant RAPATEL. with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave the Port for the bove places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for

rincipal places of Europo. Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon of 3rd October. Cargo will be received on board until 4 ms Specie and Parcols until 3 p.m. on the 3rd October. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the

Agency's Office.)

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AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO. THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF PEKING will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, with option of

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of 20 % from Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year, an allowance of 10 % will be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year, Captain Brown, will be will be issued at a Discount of 25 % from despatched on or about Return Fare. These allowances do not apply o through fores from China and Japan to Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. on the 10th Oct. Parcel Packages

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, September 28, 1883. NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERÍES

> YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe. G. DE CHAMPEAUX Agent.

For Freight or Passage, apply to,

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hungkong, September 25, 1883.

Shipping.

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ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

Hongkong, October 1, 1983.

Cargo to NEW ZEALAND.) Capt. WILLIAMS, will be despatched on or about

This Vessel has unusually good. Cabin Accommodation, situated amidships, upon

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London as well as for Marsoilles, and secepted in transit through Marsoilles for the

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUN. Hongkong, September 22, 1883.

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and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. F. E. FOSTER Hongkorg, September 28, 1883.

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E. L. WOODIN. Acting Superintendent.

Hongkong, October 1, 1883.

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Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

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posals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,
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Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

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Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c. To Contributors. Hongkong, September 28, 1883.

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To-day's Advertisements.

THE REPORT OF THE TRIAL OF LOGAN AT CANTON that have appeared in the China Mail is being printed in PAMPHLET FORM, and will be on SALE CARLY TO MORROW MORNING.— Price, 30 Conta

Hongkong, October 2, 1883.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

MATCH between the "22" and the "11" will be commenced at 2.p.m. on FRIDAY, the 5th October, and will be continued at 11 a.m. on SATURDAY, the 6th October. Members willing to play will please sign their Names, either on the List lying on the table in the Crus Ante-Room or on the one in the CRICKET PAVILION, on or before 6 p.m. on Thursday, the 4th

> W. DE St. CROIX. Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, October 2, 1883.

NOTICE. MR. RUTTONJEE DADABHOY

Firm from this date. TATA & Cu. 1st October, 1883.

NOUVELLE COMPAGNIE MARSEIL LAISE DE NAVIGATION A VAPEUR.

The Steamship VALLADIEN, Comdr., will sail at 4 p.m. TO-MOR-ROW, the 3rd Inst., for MARSEILLES via satgon, singapore, colombo ADEN and SUEZ: and with leave to call at PENANG and TUTICORIN. In connection with these Steamers the Company

runs a Line from MARSEILLES to HAVRE and LONDON, leaving Marseilles after arrival of the Steamer from CRINA. The Company also runs Steamers reguarly from Marsenies to numerous Ports

in the MEDITERRANEAN and BLACK SEA, by which through freight may be booked The Company has a FORWARDING AGENCY at Paris, 9, Rue de Rougemont, giving special facilities to Shippers. Each Steamer carries a Surgeon and

The line is noted for its cuisine, and beer and table wines are included in the passage

RETURN TICKETS are now granted by the Steamers of this Line available 6 or 12 months period, to be reckoned from the date of arrival at Marseilles of the Steamer for which the Ticket is issued, to the date of re-embarkation there of the Holder of the Ticket. Special Rates are arranged for families.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, October 2, 1883.

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR AMOY. The Co.'s Steamship "Diamante." Captain Cullen, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, 3rd Instant, at 5 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, October 2, 1883.

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT). The Co.'s Steamship Esmeralda, Captain Warger, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, 3rd Instant, at 5 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, October 2, 1883. FOR SWATOW, SINGAPORE AND " BANGKOK.

SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. The Company's Steamer

Captain P. H. Lorr, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 4th Inst. at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to. YUEN FAT HONG, Agents. Hongkong, October 2, 1883.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND

TAIWANFOO. The Co.'s Steamship Capt. Goodand, will be despatched for the above orts on FRIDAY, the 5th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. General Managers

Hongkong, October 2, 1883. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Ship BOULTON, Master, will load here For KUDAT AND SANDAKAN,_ for the above Port, and will

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, October 2, 1883.

FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L.1.1. American Bark " Obed Baxter." BANTER, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will ave quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

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FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 3/3 L.1.1. British Ship " Charles Bal," Warson, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will ave quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Oct. 1, Trait d'Union. French barque 355, C. Renouf, Singapore Sept. 9, Wood Oct. 1, William Manson, British barque 356. H. Kindred, Newchwang Sept. 18

Pens. Russell & Co. Oct. 1, Hungarian, British steamer, 083; W. McD. Alison, Nagasaki Sept. 26, Rice. ADAMSON, BELL & Co. Oct. 2, Ozus, French steamer, 2374 Shanghai Sept. 29, Mails and

General -- MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. Oct. 2, Europe, French steamer, 1295 Valladier, Shanghai Sept. 20, General. DAMSON, BELL & Co. Oct. 2, Thales, British steamer, 820, T G. Pocock, Foochow Sept. 28. Amoy 20

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Oct. 2. Diamante, British steamer, 514, R. F. Cullen, Manila Sept. 29, General. RUSSELL & Co.

and Swatow Oct. 1. Sugar and General .-

DEPARTURES. 1. Fuyew, for Canton Canton, for Saigon. Elizabeth Childs, for Iloilo.

CLEARED. Robert Dixon, for San Francisco. Stillman B. Allen, for New York. Picciola, for Singapore.

Kwangtung, for Coast Ports. Young Siam, for Bangkok.

Esmeralda, for Manila.

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2. Jorge Juan, for Manila.

2, Gordon Castle, for Saigon.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Per Oxis, from Shanghai : for Hongkong, Messrs Marshall, Hughes, Major, Kappler London, Beauchamp, Villercy d'Augis, Hutingford, Cooper, and Calvelty, Mrs. Brewer, and S. Chinese; for Saigon, Mr. Maria; for Batavia, Mr Tutin; for Singapore, M. Villeroy d'Augis and servant; for Colonel Hackel. Mrs Lachekewitch and child; for Port Said, Mesers Milec, Cerwen; and Reschakoff; for Marsailles,

Per Thales, from Coast Ports, 191 Chi-Per Diamante: from Manila. Messra Orimpon and Wassiomal Assomul, 3 Europeans deck, and 141 Chinese.

DEPARTED. Per Canton, for Saigon, 80 Chinese. Por Jorge Juan, for Manila, 2 Europeans, and 180 Chinese.

TO DEPART. Per Picciola, for Singapore, 380 Chinese Per Kwanglung, for Coast Ports, 400 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British barque William Manson re-Light variable winds to Tungying, strong N.E. wind to Laminock Islands. thence light variable winds to arrival. The British steamer Hungarian reports Fine weather throughout. The British steamer The es reports: Left

Foochow Sept. 28th, Amoy 29th, and Swatow Oct. 1st. Fresh N.E. winds and fin weather throughout to Swatow, from thence to port strong N.E. winds and cloudy Sept. 28th at p.m., passed Co. a S. & Douglas, 11 miles South of White Dogs. bound to Foochow, No sickness in Swatow. In Foochow: H. M. gunboat Cockchafer, and S. S. Hae-shin. In Amoy Co.'s S. S. Fokien, and S. S. Glamorganshire. In Swatow S. S. Phra Chom Klao Kong Beng, Lusitania, Sceno, and Ch

The British steamer Diamante reports Left Manila on the 29th Sept., with fresh Westerly breeze increasing outside the bay to a strong gale hauling to N.W. falling barometer, and high confused sea. On the 30th strong gale from N.W. Bar. 29.00. At moon, Bar. 29,49, slowed engines, wind from N.W. to N. with mountainous sea and very hard squalls. At 5 p.m., less wind and sea, wind hauling to the Eastward ongines full speed shead ship making very little progress. At 4 a.m. on the lat inst., glass commenced to rise with strong gale from the East and gradually hauled back to N.E. with very hard squalls and high sea continuing.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:— For NAGASAKI, HIOGO, AND YOKO-Per Zambesi, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednes-

day, the 17th inst. For SAIGON AND SINGAPORE. Per Europe, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 3rd inst.

For MANILA. Per Esmeralda, at 4.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 3rd inst. For AMOY .-

Per Diamante, at 4.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 3rd inst. For CHEFOO AND NEWCHWANG.

E SWATOW, SINGAPORE AND BANG-Per Phra Chula Chom Klao, at 9.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 4th inst.

For NEW YORK .-Per Oxfordshire, at 10.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 4th inst. FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAIWAN

Per Albay, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 4th inst Per Thales, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 6th October.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Oxus will be despatched on THURSDAY. Settlements, Batavis, Burmah, Ceylon,

Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius,

Egypt, Malts, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

The United States Mail Packet City of Peking, will be despatched on THURS. which will be closed as follows:---

2.15 P.M. Registry cesses. Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW

Shipping. Daylight.-Kwangtung leaves for Coas

4 p.m. - Europe leaves for Marseilles, &c.

5 p.m. - Esmeralda leaves for Manila.

5 p.m.—Diamante leaves for Amoy.

General Memoranda. THUESDAY, October 4:-10 a.m. - Mongkut leaves for Swatow,

Singapore and Bangkok.

Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. Noon.-Oxfordshire leaves for New BRIDAY, October 5 Daylight .- Albay leaves for Swatow, &c.

SATURDAY, October 6:-

TUESDAY, October 16:-

4 p.m. -Thales leaves for Kudat, &c. Goods per Japan undelivered after this date subject to rent WEDNESDAY, October 10:-8.30 p.m.-Meeting of Members of the

Hongkong Club. THURSDAY, October 11 :-3 p.m.-P. M. S. Co.'s Steamer loaves Yokohama and San Francisco.

4 p.m. - English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

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Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water, Gingerade, Potass Water, Sarsarparilla Water, and other Acrated Waters. The Manufactory is under direct and

continuous European Supervision.

Hongkong, June 1, 1876. PASSENGERS arriving in Hongkong, or any other persons who may desire to consult the files of local, China, Japan, American, English, Indian or Australian newspapers, are invited to call at the "UHINA MAIL" Office. where over sixty newspapers, dailies and weekliss. from these countries, are now filed for

BIRTH At Shanghai, on the 27th September, the wife of G. G. Horkins, of a Daughter, DEATHS.

At Shanghai, on the 26th September, Mr. GREENBERG, Proprietress of the Whari Hotel, a native of Odessa (Russia), aged 37 At Shanghai, suddenly, at 10 o'clock on

48 years.

The publication of this issue commenced

The China Itlail.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1888. REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. [SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL."]

LONDON, Oct. 1. The King of Spain has been hooted Paris in consequence of the acceptance of the colonelcy of the Strasburg regiment of Uhlans. The President of the Republic has made an apology and great indignation

is expressed in Madrid.

LOCAL AND GENERAL. The S. S. Glenely left Singapore on the 26th ulto.; due here on or about the 2nd

gapore on the 28th ulto. ; due here on or about the 5th instant THE establishment at Stonecutier's Island used for the reception of cholera patients

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Achilles left Sin-

has been broken up. THE very singular history of a European boy Just as we went to press last night, we Per Atalanta, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, learned that the name of the seaman drowned when the Chocorus was wrecked

was Charles Romander.

morrow. At the Cosmopolitan, the Japan and Pekin will go in, and the Godavery goes out, to-morrow. THE reason why the Hankow arrived two hours late yesterday evening was because

starting, on account of the low state of the

tide. No damage was done, and she float-

THE Victor leaves the Kowloon dock to-

ed as soon as the tide rose. We learn from the Agents, Messrs Butterthe 4th October, with Mails for the | field and Swire, that the O.S.S. Co. s str. United Kingdom, Europe, and places Sarpedon, bound from Liverpool to China, beyond, vid Naples; to Saigon, Straits is at Muka Head, near Penang, with her the Australasian Colonies. Pondichery, inain shaft broken. A new shaft is being fitted, and the detention to the vessel is not expected to exceed ten days.

CRICKET match between an eleven of MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET .- the Hongkong Cricket Club and a team of 22 members will be commenced at 2 p.m., DAY, the 11th October, with Mails on Friday, and continued at 11 a.m. on for Japan. San Francisco, the United Saturday, the 6th just. An advertisement States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., appears in our columns this evening notifying members who are willing to play, on 2.30 P.M. Post Office closes, but Corres, this occasion, to send in their names to the pondence may be posted on board the Hon. Secretary, either at the Club or at the Pavilion, before 6 p.m. on the 4th inst.

IT has been reported, both here and in Shanghai, that Captain Kidd, of the Ocean Line steamer Ajez, a popular man in Hongkong, has been washed overboard and drowned. The Agents (Mossrs Butterfield and Swire), know nothing certain yet as to the truth of its being Captain Kidd but they have learned that the diax has lost her commander.

Accouring to the Tientain correspondent of the N.-C. D. News, Sir Harry Parkes and Sir George Bowen were to leave Tientain on the 24th September for Peking. They were to go up in Li Chung-t'ang's steam-launch, and M. Tricou was also to proceed to the capital in the same launch. Thus three of the most prominent foreigners; in China were to become compagnons de cou-

THE Kinking, Captain T. Benning, which arrived here from Canton this afternoon. brings no further news of any moment respecting the condition of affairs in that city. Everything reported, however, tends to show that matters are in a very critical state. The Viceroy himself seems to by in a very hard straight. Yesterday, he sent word to the Russian and German Consuls and another gentleman, all of whom he had appointed to meet at his Yamen, not to pay him the intended visit. No reason was assigned for the postponement, but that can easily be guesaed. No to lower ventures into the City unless absolutely compelled to do so. The safety of foreigners lies mainly in the presence of the gunboats; but it is also noticeable that the people are far more discontented with their own rulers than they are angry with the foreigners. which must also contribute in some degree to the safety of the Shameenites.

An accident, which by good fortune, was

unattended by any loss of life or limb, occurred this afternoon in Mosque Junetion. The back part of the houses No. 29, 31, and 33 fell with a crash, between 3.30 and 4 o'clock. The back premises of these houses, which comprise the kitchens, cockhouses, bath rooms, and a terrace above, are built out from the rear of the main buildings, and in one or two cases appear to have been for some time considered shaky by the tenants. The fail of these grections commenced at No. 29, and within five minutes afterwards the rear portions of the two adjoining houses followed suit. The portions of the walls still remaining are separated by more than an inch from the main wails of the buildings and are liable to fall at any minute. All the formiture and effects of the resident the houses damaged, contained in by rooms, kitchons, &c. have been lost, been thought advisable by the terrale to leave the houses altogether, exit is difficult September 7th, HEINBICH KIRCHHOFF, aged is any how far the dismolition may spread. The houses which have suffered by this accident were inhabited by Mrs Sk, and Messrs M. Machado and A. It is asserted the tathe heavy roins of the late seadn were the immediate cause of the fall of the buildings. Several of the houses in Mosque Street immediately in the rear of the fallen premises have suffered considerable camage from the effects of the brickwork and stone thrown upon them. Fortunately these houses were uninhabited at the time of the Per E. E. A. & C. Telegraph Co.'s Line.

THE following telegram will be of interest to those who remember the Escambia, in

San Francisco, August 21.-When the British steamer Escambia was wrecked last year off the entrance to this port, occasioning a loss of eighteen lives, a thorough inquiry was instituted. Colonel Booker, late British Consul at this city, and at present Consul-General at New York, was chairman of the committee of investigation, which exonerated the captain and owners from all responsibility. A further examination was, however, demanded by the underwriters. and the British Lloyds appointed a committee to examine into the matter. According to cable advices received yesterday, Lloyd's committee have, on the original evidence, reversed the finding of the first court of inquiry and granted \$45,000 to the insurance company.

now in Shanghai came out in the Mixed Court there a few days ago. The Courier of the 28th September says -- 'A fairhaired, blue-syed boy of In years appeared at the Mixed Court to-day, dressed in the latest fashion favoured by majoos halfleg boots of black cloth, with felt soles tweed trousers, fitting tightly; and a jacket of some kind of foreign piece goods which we don't exactly know the name of He preferred a charge of secault against two Chinamen. The case itself was of no ammarkat a history of a homeless and destitute boy. The British Assessor, Mr. W. R. Carles, having put a few questions to the police officers and to the boy, part of his history was revealed; he said his parents were. German his father was alive in Baghalien but his mother was deed. He was brought here five years ago by a ship captain and left in charge of another captain, who died soon afterwards and he was then left to himself. He had no home, and slept. wherever he could get any shelter. He spoke English fairly well, and Chinese like. a native ; after he had told his story about being assaulted to the British Assessor, he anoke in Chinese to the Mandarin, and answered questions through the courtrunners; but the two Chinamen whom he charged with assault had so much to say in. their defence that the boy could only get a word in side ways now and again. One of the runners saked his name, and he replied Willia Gottlieb." The rupper was flummuzed on the survaine, but the flourestary of the Court caught the Willie, and tirened it into Chinese as best he could. There had been a disturbance on the Yang-king-peng. and the boy said he told some of the Chinese in the crowd not to fight and there then turned on him, seized him by the throat, and struck him on the face. Semeant

Howard stated that the boy was in the habit

said that some man tried to steal three ponies from his father's house, and his father and some other men chased the thief and killed him in a fight; he said his father was conly sent to Saghalien for five years, and being asked if he was not now at liberty he said his father would not be allowed to leave that place. He afterwards gave the same story on being questioned at the Police Station, and then gave the saddest part of all his lamentable tale; the boy and his mother were travelling through Siberia and the mother died on the road, and some how or other the boy was brought to Siberian port, and from thence to Shanghai five years tho. We are glad to hear that the German Consul has undertaken to see to the boy's welfare."

RESPECTING the forgery of lottery tickets. alluded to the different kinds of spurious lotteries, for which tickets have been sold in Shanghai. One of these was the Macao lottery, which we believe was suppressed. The tickets are signed by "" Chungkee," a sampan-man, and he went to the river the highest praise. steamers with tickets. As one of the dupes had not won any money, he followed the sampan-man to find out the head shop, as the swindlers kept the locality of their head-quarters a secret. The sampan-man was traced to a house in an alley-way near did not appear to be any medicines for sale inside the shop. The French which resulted in their capturing three men yesterday morning. At the same time they seized some metal typo, men were locked up at the Police Station. was exployed in a foreign hong, but er making enquiry no such person was to be found. The lettery people appear to have known that they were imperfectly acquainted with the English language : for almong the books seized were well-thumbed spelling

THE following further particulars respecting the stealing of the telegraph cables in the river at Shanghai is taken from the Shanghai Courier of the 28th September :- Si Ahding, native detective of the Municipal Police Force, who went down the river to capture the fishermen who have been stealing the telegraph cables, returned to Shanghal to-day with throu boats loaded with cables; and he had also secured several prisoners. The Taotal sent a wei yuan in another boat, accompanying the detective On Monday last, they sighted a boot which Ah-ding suspected to be one of those engaged in the cable trade, and he crowded on all sail, leaving the wei-yuan far bohind. When the detective's boat was observed by the fishermen to be approaching them at great speed, four men jumped overboard their boat being about one li from the shore, which they were able to reach in safety by swimming. Ah-ding boarded the boat and found it full of telegraph cable There were three men, one woman, and three boys on board, and as he had to look after them and stick to the boat in case he should lost his prize, he had to give up any hope of capturing the men who had jumped overboard. . He then went to Tong-ka-jao, where he had, on his previous expedition found a large quantity of cable material in a shop there, and he now took possession of it. landed two boats with it, and set sail for Shanghal with his prisoners and their spoils. The boats were lying at the Kee-chong jetty this afternoon, and the various compartments of the boats were well filled with cables, some of it being in long pieces, just as it had been lifted from the river bed while the material taken from the shop at Tong-ka-jox was chiefly the remains of cables—the steel wire being cut in lengths of fully a yard, and tied in bundles, Hanningsen, of the Great Northern Telegraph Company, went on beard the boats slong with Superintendent Penfold and Inspector Wilson; and he was able to identify part of the material as his Company's cable. while the greater part of the cargo consisted of the Eastern Extension Co.'s cable He stated that one mile of the Great Northern Co. a heavy cable, weighing 12 tons to the mile, had been stolen outside Woosung about ten days ago. He has communicated with the Viceroys Li-Hungchang and Tso Taung-tang in regard to this systematic destruction of the cables, but up to the present no action has been taken by the Taotai further then sending down of these vibrious—their wonderful power the con-man slong with the native detective. The fishermen were taken to the Central Police Station, and anestioned by is sufficiently foul with organic matter Inspector Wilson as to how they came into the rate at which these vibrious will inpossession of the material. The londah of the boat, a young man who was very sick, and two old fishermen, gave substantially A single healthy germ, says Mr. Dallinthe same story; to the effect that a large ger, will in favourable condition; generate Shanghai boat halled them and asked them more living organisms in one hour than to take the wire on board and convey it to there are inhabitants on this planet. For-Tong ke-jao, because the large boat was too | tonately for mankind, the immense majority on this subject is, I think, that the last deeply lader, and that when they got to of these infinitesimal beings are perfectly Tong-ka-jac, they could not see the boat harmless. Unfortunately, however, there from which they got their cargo, but were see species, indistinguishable in appearance

of sleeping in the Chinese livery stables in laid they had no idea where the wire came their innocent relatives, which inflict tor- died is treated unfairly in being deprived difficult to decide which is the more vulpine The British Assessor suggested that the they were to be paid \$10 freight, but did boy should, be taken to the German not get the money, as they never saw the Consul-General, to see if he would big boat again. It is supposed that this is any doubt that many of the most fatal do anything for him. The boy then only a mythical boat that they introduce demics that attack silkworms, fowls, Wilson. Our reporter asked the boy how really themselves engaged in lifting and his father came to be in Saghalien, and he cutting the cables. They will be brought up to the Mixed Court to morrow morning.

> RIOT IN FOOCHOW. The Foochow Herald of the 27th ultimo gives the following particulars of a riot which recently occurred in Foochow :-

the City, and has been established over half century. Besides other property destroyed, was a Joss Temple, and a gathering was made in this district for the purpose of defraying the expense of its restoration. The several converts to Christianity who reside in this locality, upon being appealed to for subscriptions, very naturally declined to render assistance towards the re-erection the N. C. D. News says :- We have before of a temple for heathen worship; and his refusal was the origin of disturbance. Placards of an matory description were posted a multitude was assembled by means of gongs ;meeting held, and an arrangement made, that the Roman Catholic Church. Another is called the Singapore lottery, and together with the adjacent building, (which it is almost needless to add that as there are is occupied by four Sisters of Charity and no lotteries allowed in British Colonies, some hundred native children), should be this one must be a bogus affair. We have demolished by fire. The resident priest before us a lottery ticket—a partial imita- (The Revd. Paulino Basso), upon learning tion of a Manila lottery ticket-in ten parts, of the natives intention, at once communi- here. though it is printed on the face of the cated with the French Consul, who, alticket that there are only eight parts. - The I though it was late in the evening, slightly proces is stated to be eighty cents a part, armed himself, and, with only the assistance but the tickets have been sold for \$10. of his Interpreter, hastened to the scene of Accompanying the ticket is a list of of riot. Upon observing the serious state "prizes" (sit) drawn at Singapore on the of affairs, Monsieur Francon at once demand-22nd August. The highest prize is re- ed protection from the resident Mandarin, presented as \$60,000 and the lowest \$688, and a body of native soldiery was furnished but the plan of the drawings to take place to preserve the peace throughout the night. on the 27th of September is so mixed up Immediately the gates the city were opened that it is hard to arrive at any conclusion in the morning, Monsiour Frandon comas to what the value of the prizes really is. municated with the Taoutai, who had the ringleaders arrested (one of whom was a miwhile there is stamped on the back the litary officer and the other belonging to the words "the will long"-whatever that may literati class) and conveyed into the city and The printing is full of mistakes, ordered to enter into reconizances :-- find the word "drawing" being spelt with a sureties, for their future good behaviour, and "b" in some places, while what is intended cautioned that, in the event of any further for "caution" reads "contion." . Either disturbance, their heads would pay the the promotor's knowledge of the English penalty. Monsieur Frandon again visited language is very meagre, or his arithmetic the recent scene of riot, and found order has been sadly neglected, as he makes, sufficiently restored as to justify his leaving among other calculations, eight times sixty the locality, and we learn that the district amount to 120. We do not know how long soon resumed its usual quiescent state. It this Singapore lottery has been in existence, is impossible to conjecture what might have but the income appears to have been nearly | resulted had not our worthy French Consul all clear profit; as the promotors did not pay displayed such consummate, and praiseanyone, and this great greed on their part worthy, zeal. In ports where prestige is was the cause of the downfall of a flourish lat a low obb, and delays dangerous, ing business. Few tickets are said to have the arrière pensée ought to be secondary been sold in Shanghai, their best customers to such resolute and prompt action as disbeing at the outports and in the interior. | played upon the present occasion, and for One of the mon engaged in the swindle was which Monsieur E. Frandon is entitled to

NOTES BY THE WAY:

After the recent experiences at Canton. and while there are so many disturbing the Ningpo Joss house. Over the door was rumours about, it would be as well if the a native doctor's signboard, but there authorities here directed a little attention to the sale of dynamite in this Colony. Police Pero then communicated with gentleman told me a day or two ago a and made a raid on the premises, Chinese shop-keeper had offered him dynamito cartridges for sale in much the same manner as he would dispose of a tin of name-blocks, and books. While the three potted meat, or a basket of oranges. I do a fourth man tried to communicate with not know if any riotous significance is them, but he was caught and locked up attached to the account you published last hands of some Chinese here at the present reading books, and a Chinese and English dynamite along the Praya shows how easily tion. Occasionally I have taken a strol this explosive can be obtained by them.

> origin and nature of the disease known as men have so far failed to obtain a satisfactory knowledge on these matters, and knowledge, an effective check could most probably be placed on the ravages of this

tected under the microscope." It should wind blows from the Harbour. be added by way of explanation that all minute organisms seen to rotate in a drop indicated by the name of vibrious, and it was not known, when Dr. Hassall made the remarks quoted, that there were different earthworm." The appearance of these videscribed by Professor Tyndall :-

with organisms. Some wobbling slowly, others shooting rapidly agrees the microscopic field, they dart hither and thither like a rain of minute projectiles; they fied with the result. pirouette and spin so quickly round that the retention of the retinal impression transforms the little horny rod into a twirl ing wheel. From the rod-like shape which they so unfrequently assume these organisma are called bacteria ta term which covers organisms of various kinds. These minute twirling rods, revolving with the rapidity of a wheel of fortune, and throwing out living spores like its sparks which in turn become twirling rods and the sources of fresh spores all these, of one species or another, are to be found in every drop of polluted water.

CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF THE And now comes a more wonderful feature of increasing in numbers. When the water crease baffles the imagination.

into trouble with Chinese in street rows, take it on board and ask no questions, and they enter. By an claborate and prolonged series of ingenious and exhaustive experiany doubt that many of the most fatal opileft. the Court in charge of Inspector into the affair, and that the prisoners were ship are due to the ravages of these minute organisms; and there is, to say the least; a strong presumption that all evenotic diseases are duo to the same cause. It this hypothesis which, more than any other, suggests a clue to the mysterious house clean, and the sewage distinctly seid, visions. Mr Laurenson gives the germs remain either dormant or expire. It appears, that a short time ago, a fire situate at 下尾恭, which is en route to

> This subject is one of intense interest to me, residing as I do in a port at which vessels are constantly arriving from cholerainfected places on all sides. It is marvellous, I think, seeing that we are in such frequent communication with infected ports, how we escape cholors epidemics in Hongkong as well as we do. The cause is not due to the sanitary state of the Colony, nor the excellence of the precautions taken

When I have heard medical men say that cholera may be taken through cating even a moderate amount of fruit, which appears to be ripe enough and wholesome enough or by drinking water that has not been boiled and filtered. I scarcely understood how such a disease as cholera, so rapidly fatal in its effects, could be produced in the apparently innocent way indicated. The fruit may be good, clean and wholesome t the eye, but the microscope might give another description.

ly successful, to show that, under certain extent: conditions, a common diarrhos germ could be so developed in intensity as to become | portunity of open doors and windows a possessed of the malignant character of the a place where it was not previously known to have existed. ---

I hear that the Germans intend to make powerful but raw crew; yet if these representatives of the "Fatherland" only stick to their work in training, the German crew altould give their rivils some trouble

We have been free for a week or two nov night of the attempt at incendiarism near from the sudden and heavy down-pours of he Temperance Hall, but I am certain that rain, which, during the greater portion of dynamite is a dangerous compound in the the summer, rendered it unsafe to venture more than a hundred yards from a friendly time. The recent fishing by natives with door-way without a shelter of some descrip lately; in the evening, along the Kennedy Road; partly to exercise my limbs and I was much interested in an article that party to get some fresher air than is found appears in the Pall Mall Budget, received on the lower levels in the town. The by the last mail, giving an account of the fresher air I did not get, at least in some researches up to the present time into the parts of the Road. The moment I had passed the bridge, an evening or two ago. cholers. Every one is aware that medical my nose was saluted with an abomin able odour, coming "I imagine" from the colonial washing tube in the neighbourthat if they were in possession of such hood. There is no difficulty in understanding that a stagnant pool of water, polluted with the dirt, etc., from clothes sent to the wash, will, under the the influence of the sun's rays, give off Dr. Hassall wrote that "in every drop of anything but pleasant vapours. Be this as the rice-water evacuations of a cholera it may, there are some very disagreeable patient invriads of vibrious have been de odours along the Kennedy Road, when the

Our newest barrister has earned consider of polluted water under the microscope are able kudes by the way in which he conducted the case for the prisoner the recent trial at Canton, Mr showed both skill and ability in crossspecies of vibrious, differing as widely examining contumacious witnesses during from each other as the rattlesnake from the the proceedings, and his address to the Jury must be regarded as a very effective brions under the microscope is thus and well judged one. I am told that M Wise and also Mr Dennys, Logan's so-The field of the microscope is crowded licitor, worked night and day in getting up their client's case. Considering all things, they ought undoubtedly to be grati-

. The Louisville (Ky) Tri-daily Bulletin has been sent me by a friend in America. is dated August 1st, 1983, and is about funny as the editor could make can have the whole of it to you wish to make your happy. Here is a small specimen James Alli on, one of the best known white The Postmaster deserves prest credit for making an appointment irrespective of

The paper evidently does not support the coloured ventlemen.

mists among the Chinese against saving life. The popular belief among foreigners person who dies has to guard the gates of ment which actuated the killing of the a certain place down below, and that if a fatted calf or in that of indifferent good na-

the Hupeh Road, and he was always getting from; they were told by the headman to ture and death upon these whose vitals of his legitimate relief. According to a off the two. Our gilded youth are no longer Tudor says on the subject :--

> people from drowning. Scott mentions and apparently capricious movements of the that when the crew of a wrecked vessel were conditions. Where the water is pure, the should consume their winter stock of proinstances as having occurred within forty But when they are cast into water improg. years before he wrote. In the first instance. nated (with organic matter, they at once a fisherman not only refused to attempt to develop their full activity, and what before save a drowning man, but even took the alive with millions of millions of deadly doing so. In the second, three men looked creatures, of which, it is said, there are calmly on at a neighbour drowning, and sufficient in a single gallon, if judiciously then walked home. In the third, a man distributed, to apread an epidemic through- pulled past a floating woman, and took no heed of her, Mr Laurenson's theory is that there is an idea that the sea must have its victims, and, if defrauded, will avenge itself on the person who intervenes."

Sinologues will please note the above. Mr Tudor also says that in days when wreckers less ships to be cast on the shore, oh dinns forget the poor island of Sanda," and this with drunkenness, replied, "Reverend Moderator, I do drink as other gentlemen

NOTES FROM THE METROPOLIS. (From Our Own Correspondent.)

London, Aug. 24th. Tremendously hot weather set in last Saturday, and we have been panting and drinking cool drinks ever since. The water supplies in several towns have run short. Richmond householders have been comtended over the subject; but I would like the town they have been waterless; one port an enormous brim, but they over to note in conclusion that M. Pasteur has browery firm has sustained heavy losses, shadow and engulf the average countenance. made investigations, which have been part. and actions are being threatened to a ruinous. Homeward bounders, be not tempted by The "enterprising burglar" finds the op-

good one not to be lost. An occurrence lately cholora germ. These investigations have shows that the cactics of Mr Peace, the not yet, however, been fully pursued. If famous burglar, have not been forgotten, they ever accomplish their object they will and the revolver forms as much a part of will turn you out a neat gentlemanly "tile. show how cholera makes its appearance in the equipment for the 'cracking of a crib' as the useful jemmy and the necessary force now. Some of the young ladies, while News. plucky "try" for the "International" at appear on the sill of the window. He at the next table was an American lady, her the next Regatta. They have got together sprang to his feat, but the intruder was too two daughters, and two young fellows, guests. dint of using his revolver freely and wound- of them thus audibly expressed her a had ing three persons the ready housebreaker ration of the garment. "She just looks as succeeded in making good his escape. The she had been poured into it." calculy tested with aqua-fortis all the plate. He must have a wardrobe as extensive as in a house in Kensington, rejecting the threatrical star. He can turn out as electro-ware. Periodically we suffer from guardsman, a volunteer, an admiral, while the excitement subsides and we'de- an opera hat drawn over his brow, as I say

was master of the situation.

case lately brought by a saddler in Piccadilly against a young gentleman, newly case of a fashionable male infant of twenty of about sixty years of age, dressed in deep summers. While still a ward in Chancery, black, threw himself from the Bourdon tower and with but moderate prospects, the de- into the court below. It is most probable, fendant kept fifteen horses for his private in view of the alarming increase of these use. In the account there were fifteen em- occurrences, the authorities will close these broidered headstalls, the same number of towers as they already have done the Vendog collars hands mely engraved, segenteen dome Column. whips, nine hunting flasks (supplied on one day) half a score of expensively mounted in suicides will always be followed, no less walking sticks, a large quantity of harness, than three men have lost their lives in vaand other items. It happened that the rious parts of the country "by doing Capyouth's guardian provided him with a pony tain Webb." They attempted to swim rato ride, for which he was not unwilling to side and swollen rivers and richly deserved defray the cost of a saddle and bridle. The the fate they risked. A rechauffe is never tradesman, notwithstanding warning from agreeable. the guardian, continued to supply this youth of extensive ideas with "necessaries." mind is proverbial, happening to meet It may be hoped that the young gentleman. Society a young widow who had lately lost is a wiser man now than when he deemed her husband, consoled with her sympathe. the possession of hunting dasks to the num: tically in her bereavement, then, after a ber of the muses necessary to his personal pause during which she lapsed into her accomfort. An extravagant aristocrat, with a customed forgetfulness she enquired, to the crippled income and estate, is easily per stupefaction of the mourner, "Was he the suaded that it is possible to trudge along only one you had?" life's weary road without the aid of ten walking sticks. The names of the stud readers were somewhat singular. One team he Mr called after the Evangelists, whilst others were named Pontius Pilate, Judas Iscitizens, has been appointed letter carrier, cariot, Barrabas, and Ananias. Possibly so attentive a student of sacred history might have included the Prodigal Son in his stud. and that it should have been his favorite gold coined and of the ingots dealt with, a perfection in others. So, if you cannot steed would only have been appropriate.

The result of this particular case will not be likely to discourage a curtain class of tradesmen from giving gradit to young men We have all heard of the prejudice that with expectations. Those actute individuals fully realise the risk they run. Legal infants are encouraged in every species extravagance, and trust is put in the sentithere espeured by the detective. They all under the most powerful microscope from person drowning is saved, the last man who ture. As a point of morality it would be a less amount than £500 a year.

book just published, entitled "The greenhorns fresh from the country. If they ments M. Pasteur has demonstrated beyond Orkneys and Shetland, by Mr J. R. go the pace they also count the cost, be-Tudor, the same prejudice prevails in tween them and the tradesmen and usurers the most northerly parts of Scotland, but the battle of wits is fought on less than on different grounds. This is what Mr equal terms. The lads are sharp enough in getting the cash, the folly is displayed in days hard labour. It was long considered unlucky to rescue the spending of it. They have very little fun for their money. Backing horses that cholera. These living organisms only mul- warping themselves ashore in Unit by a do not run, sitting bored in a stall, is scarcetiply and increase where they find suitable hawser, a native cut the rope, lest they ly seeing life. The young fellow who kept a stable large enough to satisfy a duke showed a more manly taste than vast numbers of his contemporaries who alternate between bar-tippling and watching at stage had merely been a polluted liquid becomes our out of his own boat to prevent others doors. The callow individuals of to-day, are simply vapid and expensive, breakfasting on a brandy and soda, killing themselves with eigerettes and dawdling through the round of what passes with them for pleasure without profit in their ruin. The system of business, which Mr Justice Lopes condemned, leads to a great exodus of young men stone broke and to the flooding of reaped their harvests, a Shetland minister the Colonies with lads who may do well, prayed : "If it please Thee to cause help- but often fall lower and lower until their sorrowing friends at home blush to hear their names. This course of credit abounds minister, he adds, was almost as frank as at the Universities. College debts hang like his Orkney brother who, on being charged a mill-stone round the neck of struggling professional men and heavily handicap themin the race of life; the whole system is a public nuisance, but the remedy is hard to

I was walking with a friend from the country through the Burlington Arcade. I pointed out the new collars, remarking they were "somewhat high." "Those are not collars" said my better informed companion: "they are clergymen's stocks. But the appearance on the scene a moment later of a gilded youth with a throat enshrined in white linen was my vindication. pelled to dispense with their morning tub. The hats worn nowadays by our young genand Northampton has suffered from a com- tlemen are ugly and unbecoming. A face I have occupied more space than I in. plete water famine. In the upper parts of like Jim Selby's, of coaching fame, can supyour hatter to wear one of these Tom and Jerry monstresities, they are not the fashion except with very young gentlemen and the flaneurs who frequent the Gaiety Theatre and Criterion bar. White of Jermyn Street, or Townend of Regent Street, The Americans are over here in great

dark lantern. A gentleman was reclining in charmingly pretty, are given to speaking the gloaming, in his conservatory, when he somewhat too loudly. I was dining with was startled by observing a man cautiously a party at the Grand Hotel last week and quick for him and slid down the roof of an The subject which was plainly being disouthouse into the garden. A cry of "stop cussed was the make of a habit ordered, and thief" was raised, a crowd collected, but by a smile was unavoidable all round when one

game of burglary goes gaily on; it was . One of the society papers draws attention a few days back that a robber to the wardrobe of the Prince of Wales. a scare on the subject of burglary; after a hussar, a highlander, or in a big ulster with pend once more upon the police to protect him the other night in Piccadilly placidly us. If this burglar at Holloway had run strolling along in company with a huge rearmed through the streets of an American galia and Lord Alfred Paget,

town he would probably, ore he had gone It is extraordinary how few suicides there fifty yards, have been shot down like a dog have been from Waterloo Bridge since it by some person in the crowd, but here he was thrown open to public without payment. There are possibly not more people passing Parents and guardians, and likewise their over it than formerly, but somehow this sons and wards, may find instruction in the once favorite spot for the weary of life to seek the embrace of "Father Thames" has gone out of fashion. The fowers of Notre come into his estate. The trial once more Dame Cathedral in Paris, on the other hand raised the oft-recurring question of what are in high favour. A Sunday or two ago, may be considered "necessaries" in the without the slightest warning, a stout man

As an instance of how a fashion being set

A certain great lady, whose absence of

(To be continued.

MARRIAGES at night-time are about to be revived in Paris. The idea has had no sacred basis, but is due to the belief that the toilettes will look best at night. ONE of the officials at the Mint says that on the gold coinage of last year there was

any oriminal manner asstracted. It had made a kind one by kind treatment. at the Mint has a commercial value far control your temper and your words. above that of the contents of the ordinary nothing behind one's back that you would where there are agencies of the Hongkong household chimney. The floors, too, are not say to his face. This habit of reticence, Post Office, swept with infinite care, and out of the bosides being a kindly one, is safe. Many

Police Intelligence. (Before Capt. B. G. Thomsett, R. N.) Tuesday, Oct. 2.

NO LIGHT OR PASS. About a dozen men were brought up charged with the above offence after regulation hours on the 1st inst., and were fined 50 conts each, with the alternative of four

BREACH OF MARKET ORDINANCE. A number of hawkers of fish, fruit, &c. were convicted of selling their goods in the street contrary to the market ordinance, and were fined 50 cents each, or two days' im-

LARCENY FROM THE PERSON. Cheung Wong, a hawker, was charged by W. H. Miguel, objef engineer of the French flagship Victorieuse, with stealing his gold watch, value \$65, from him on the 1st inst. Complainant was walking between Graham Street and Cochrane Street at about 5 p.m., yesterday, when the prisoner rushed at him and snatched his watch and chain from lim. Complainant ranafter the prisoner, and overtook him, and the watch and chain were found in his possession. Prisoner was convicted and sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour. LABUENY.

convicted of stealing a cloth jacket, value 60 cents, from the shop of Chu Aluk, on the 2nd instant, and was sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labour. Five previous convictions for disorderly behaviour, assaults &c., were proved against the prisoner. Un Asing, a boy in the employ of Mr F.

Charles Fallen, a Norwegian scaman, was

Degenaer, was convicted of stealing several household articles, the property of his employer, on the 1st inst., and was sentenced to one month's imprisonment with hard

Amoy.

We understand that the man Cameron seaman of the S. S. Afghan, who was left behind in Kulangeu Hospital, died on the 3rd September. - Amou Gazette.

Shanghai. A sad case of sudden death occurred in the settlement yesterday (Sept. 7th). Mr Heinrich Kirchhoff was about to leave his house at about 10 a.m. when he suddenly fell down and expired, owing, we believe, to the rupture of a blood-vessel in his head, He leaves a widow and three children. Mr Kirchhoff came out to the East about twenty years ago and became a partner in the firm of Vogel & Co., of Hongkong. He afterwards established a house in Canton, and came to Shanghai in 1870; and remained a partner in the firm of Vogel Hagerdorn & Co., afterwards of Vögel & Co., till the firm was closed. At the time of his death he was head partner in the firm of Kirchlioff & Slevogt. -N. C. Daily

Tientsin.

September 22. Yesterday H.E. M. Tricon paid a visit to Li Hung-chang, and land a very pleasant interview with him. M. Tricou leaves for Peking on Monday (the 24th inst.), whon H.E. Sir Harry Parkes; Sir George Bowen and the Hon. T. G. Grosvenor will also proceed to the capital in Li Chung-t'ang's steam-launch. Mr P. V. Grant and Mr William Robertson are to have an interview with Li. Both gentlemen have been here since last week. Li having, it is said, telegraphed to Mr Grant requesting them

It is said that Li Hung-chang has been very much depressed in his spirits by a telegram from London which was recently handed over to him by the Vicercy Chang The telegram had reference to the Blad Flags in Tougking, and to their leads Liu; and was forwarded with a reque from the French Minister for Foreign Affairs that their Excellencies Li an Chang would give it their consideration.

To-day the Chinese Imperial Band can a concert in the public garden in aid of th fund for the relief of the sufferers by the recent inundations. The money collecte is to be handed over to Li Hung-chang who will himself add to it a handson contribution. The Chinese say that H Excellency intends to give Tls. 100,000 and that Lady Li will in addition give to thousand suits of clothing. Two rich Car tonese gentismen have also each orders 10,000 suits of clothing for distribution among the sufferers. H.E. Li will himse superintend the distribution of the mone and of thes amongst those most in need them. -N.-C. D. News.

A PRACTICAL JOKE.

It is related of Sothern, the famous actor. that his fondness for practical joking was almost imparalleled. On one occasion, it is said, he gave a dinner party to about a dozen gentlemen, of whom one, designated is Thompson; was late. The others had just Kremlin (s.) sat down to their soup, when a loud ring announced the arrival of the late Mr. Thomps son. Sothern hastily exclaimed: "Let us all get under the table. Fancy Thompson's surprise when he beholds a long table devoid of guests." Sothern's love of practical oking was well known, so that the company were not astonished at the proposition; and in a couple of seconds every man was concealed from view beneath the table. Sothern made a half-dive, then resumed has place at the head of the table. Thompson entered, stared, and exclaimed: "Hallo where are all the fellows?" Sothern shook his head in a lugubrious fashion, and in melancholy tones replied : "I can't explain it. my dear fellow; but the moment they heard your name they all got under the table." The expression on the faces of the hoaxed the following countries :-guests, as they slowly emerged one by one from their concealment, can be better India. imagined than described.

THE difference between happiness and wisdom is, that the man who thinks himself most happy is so, while he who believes himself most wise is generally the reverse.

THERE is this difference between those two temporal blessings, health and moneymoney is the most envied, but the least enjoyed; health is the most enjoyed, but the least envied.

Avord SLASDER -None of in are perfect discovered, as between the weight of the and we have no right thorsfore to expect loss equal to the weight of a thousand sove- speak well of your neighbours, do not speak reigns. This had not been stolen or in of them at all. A cross neighbour may be simply disappeared-melted into the air or way to be happy is to make others happy. mingled with the dust. An appreciable To do good is a luxury. If you are not nortion of it had gone up the chimney, car- wiser and better at the end of the day ried by the force of the flames from the that day is loat. Practise kindness, even formace. This is a speculation practically if it be but to speak one word. Do not recognised, and the sout from the chimney seem to be what you are not. Learn to dust is recaptured gold which rarely reaches a hitter harvest has been resped from thoughtless words of censure.

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Cloudy. D. Drizzly. F. Fog. G. Poggy. H. Hail. L. Lightning. -M. Misty. O. Overcast. P. Passing showers. Q. Squally. R. Rainy. S. Snow. T. Thunder. U. Bad, threatening. V. Visibility. IP, Storm. Z. Calm. The letters are repeated to indicate any increase over the mean average of their signification. RAIN. The hours of rain for the previous 24,

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Per S. S. Glenogle, from Canton Waters London, sailed 25th September: -78,258 its. Congou. 64,814 ibs. Scented Caper, 12,117 the Scented Orange Pekoe, and 2.040 ibs. Southong-total 157,229 ibs. Tea 170 hales Wasto Silk, 18 bales Silk Piece Goods, 32 boxes Preserves, and 315 pkgs. Sundries. From Amoy, 989 pkgs. Tea.

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	IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.	Name.	Rig.	Tons Displt.	Guns.	I.H.P.	Captain.,	Where at.
l	Chairs and Ordinary Pullaway Boats.		· Jan Carlotta and the same of		4 4 4	178.3	The second secon	All and the second
١	Half hour,10 cts. Hour,20 cts.	and the second second	A Company of the Comp		A A	040	Commander Ches. Hicks	Japan
١	Three hours50 cts. Six hours,70 cts.	Albatross	screw sloop	940		840 4330	Captain R. E. Tracey	Japan
ľ	Day (from 6 to 6), One Dollar.	Audacious	double-screw iron frigate	6010	14	2340	Captain R. G. S. Pasley	Singapore
١		Champion	corvette	2380	14	2610	Captain H. N. Hippialey	Japan
l	TO VICTORIA PEAR.	Cleopatra	corvette	2380 465	1.0	470	LieutCom. Tisdall	Foochow
١	" Single Trip.	Cockchafer	gunboat	2383	14	2540	Osptain Anstruther	Japan
l	Four Coolies, \$1,00	Curação	corvette	940	1	920	Commander F. J. J. Eliott	Japan
1	Three Coolies, 0.85	Daring	composite sloop	360	3	340	In reservo	Hongkong
١	Two Coolies, 0.70	EBE	double-screw gunboat gunboat	430	11140	455	Commander E. H. Gamble	Canton
ł	Return (direct or by Pok-fu Lam).	Espoir	sloop	940	4	840	LieutCommander Hoskyn	Corea
١	Four Coolies, \$1.50	Flying Fish	double-screw gun-vessel	640	4	490	Commander John Hope	Bangkok
١	Three Coolies 1.20	Fly Foxhound	gunboat	450	4	470	Lieut. Commander McQuhae	Shanghai
1	Two Coolies, 1.00	Kestrel	double-screw gun-vessel	710	4	830	Commander E. Hotham	Chefoo
ł	A Company of the Comp	Linnot	double-screw gun-vessel	767	5	1050	Commander Chas. R. Harris	Japan Sandakan
١	TO VICTORIA GAP (TO LEVEL OF UMBRELLA	Mogpie	aurveying vessel	803	3.	600	LieutCom. A. Carpenter	The state of the s
	BEAT.)	Midge	double-screw gun-vessel	465	4	470	In reserve	Hongkong Japan
	Single Trip.	Pegasus	aloop	1130	6,	970	Commander Bickford Captain Fullerton	Japan
1	Four Coolies, \$0.60	Sapphire	corvette	1370	12	2360	Commander Wm. Collins	Canton
	Three Coolies, 0.50	Swift	double-screw gun-yessel	756	3	1010	In reserve	Hongkong
	Two Coolies, 0.40	Tweed	double-screw gumboat	360	20	1 1 1 1	Commodore Cuming	Hongkong
	Return (direct or by Pok-fu Lam).	Victor Emanuel	receiving ship	3087 835	20	1230	Lieut. Com. C. Lindsay	- Chefoo
	Four Coolies, \$1.00	Vigilant	paddle despatch-vessel	1800	A.	1450	In reserve	Hongkong
	Three Coolies, 0.85	Wivern	turfet-ship	400	4	530	Lient Com G. N. A. Polisid	Yokohama
)	Two Coolies, 0.70	Zephyr	gunboat	ements av	d effect	ive horse	powers are given according to H.	M. Navy list.
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Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

Name.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Guns.	N,H,P.	Captain.	Where at.
Abreek	Russian aviso	1100	7	300	Captain Schanz	Vladivostock
	French transport		4		Captain Lafon	The North
Jhier	Russian ironelad	3200	18	900	Captain Giers	Vladivostock
Duke of Edinburgh	Russian transport	1000	4	60	Captain Koltchau	Japan
Semak	American sloop	1375	6	1200	Captain McCormack	Tientein
Essex		450	7	80	Commander Stark	Vladivostock
Gornostai	Russian gunboat	420	. 8	100	Commander Klausa	Canton
litis .	German gunboat	1182	100	375	Commander de Beaumont	Tonquin
Kerasint	French sloop	4500	114	750	Captain D. de la Batié	Hongkong
La Victoriouse	French ironclad		16	100.13	Captain Herbig	Nagasaki
Leipzig	German corvette	3000	4	100	Captain Rouvier	Canton
Lutin	French gunboat	437	6	250	Commander C. S. Cotton	Tientzin
Monocacy	American sloop	1100	. 0		Commander Moltsoff	Vladivestock
Morgo	Russian gunboat	400	1 0 4	80	Commander Valrondt	Vladivostock
Nerpa	Russian gunboat	400	1	80	-LieutCommander Glidden	Canton
Palos	American gunboat .	306	6	200		Yokohamz
Richmond	American frigate	2300	. 14	500	Captain Skerrett	Vladivostock
Sobol	Russian gunboat	400	7	80	Commander Boyle	Hongkong
Stosch	German frigate	2030	19	700	Com. Giomeda von Buchholtz	. Canton
Tamega	Portuguese gunboat	410	و مسرور	-	Captain F. da Costa Cabral	
Tongous	Russian gunboat		A Company	A TOTAL	Commander Heck	Singapore
Tourville	French steel frigate	5340	27	6000	Captain Bose	Hongkong
Triomphanto	French ironclad	4176	14		Captain Baux	Hongkong
Villars	French corvette	2400	15	600	Captain Dewatre	Shanghai
Volta	French corvette	1300	-	والمناء والاراد	Captain Fournier	Tientsin
Vostock	Russian gunboat	—	4		Commander Molchonsky	Vladivostoca
		428	1. 24	340	Commander von Raven and nominal horse powers are gi	Cores

HONGKO	NG, M	ACAO AND STEAMERS.	CANTON RIVER	WATERS, &c.					
Name.	Tona,	Captain.	Owners.	Name.	Tons.	Guns.	И.Р.	Commander.	
	5,0,0 <u>0</u>			An-lan Che-an Oltee-hing	221 800 30	783	70 250 20	Lin Kuo-ch'ang Tong Po-che Chinese	
Hankow	1382	Ogston	Butterfield and Swire H., C. & M. S. boat Co.	Chen-to Chien-jui Ching-taing	221 80 180	7 8 6	70 17 60	J. Stewart Chivese F. Bessard	
Honam Kiu Kiang	1377 617	Benning, T.	H., C. & M. Sboat Co.	Chun tung Chop-chung Chop-sai	300 300	2	40	Wang Teeng-sheng Li Tack-ming Chang	
Kiang-ping	860	Holmes	C. M. S. N. Co. H., C. & M. Sbost Co.	Fei-yuen Hai-ch'ang-ching Hai-king-ching	800 800 129	8 8	250 30	Wahy Lun-su Wu Jul-ch'ang Ch'an Liang-shiah	
Kiungchow Powan	159	Goggin Hoyland	H., C. & M. S. boat Co.	Hai-tung-hung Hua-shan Lai-sha	120 24 80) 2 8	? 20	Liang Ytt-ting H. J. Faunch Chinese	
White Cloud	280	Benning, A.		Peng-chou-hai Quang-on	562 120	4	125 40	Châng Sung Li Ping-tyo	
Yotaai	180	Lefavour	H:, C. & M. Sbost Co.	Shen-chi Sui-tang Tching-on	200 160 120	2	50 60 40	Sau Tsung l'ai J. B. Murray Chinese Admiral	
				Tching-po Tring-po Yi-hu	100 180 20 24	8 6 2	40 60 8	Wen Lin-an Chinese Chinese	
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SHIPPING IN CHINA JAPAN. PHILIPPINES, AND SIAM WATERS.

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SWATOW. In port on September 26, 1883. Siam. buc.

September 28, 1883 Ger. sob. Siam. sch. Bangkol Faugh Balaugh Ger. 3m. sc. Br. 3m. sch. Helene Gor. sch. Johann Car Brit Magenta Siam. bqe. Meridian Muierva Ger bge. Newchwang Orient :-Ger. 3m. so.

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MERCHANT STEAMERS. British Hongkong Kwangtung British MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS. Amer. sch. Almatia: Brit. bge. Tientsin Brit. bqe. SHANGHAT In port on September 29, 1883.

MERCHANT STRAMBES. French H kong, &c. Br. st. dre. British London, &c. British Cambodio Newchwang British British Hongkong occ. Deccan Eurine. British Entchoy Nagasaki, Ad. London, &c. Genkei Maru Japanese British Glencoe Chinese Hae-ting Hankow, &c. Ichang German Hankow, &c. Kinng-kwan Hankow, dic. Kiang-piau Hongkong de. French London, &c.

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Wm. H. Lincoln Amer. ah. MANILA. In port on September 20, 1883. Dutch sh. New York Ger. sh. Sta. Helens H. A. Litchfield Amer. bge. New York Ger. bge Channel H. Bremer H. G. Johnson, Amer. bge. Norw. bge. New York

Amer. bge.

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